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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES MICHAEL BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

BANK OF AMERICA SELF-INSURED  
MEDICAL PLANS; ASSOCIATE LIFE  
INSURANCE – BASIC AND ASSOCIATE  
LIFE INSURANCE – SUPPLEMENTAL  
PLAN,

Defendants.

Case No.: 07-4844 EDL

**REQUEST TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE  
FOR THE INITIAL JOINT CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND  
[PROPOSED] FINDINGS ORDER**

Date: February 12, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Crtrm: E, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor

I, Thornton Davidson, counsel for plaintiff James Michael Brown, hereby request, pursuant to Local Rule 16-10, to participate in the initial Case Management Conference by telephone. This request is made for the following reasons:

1. The initial Case Management Conference is scheduled for February 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, before the Honorable Elizabeth LaPorte.
2. Counsel for the parties have prepared and filed the Joint Case Management Statement.
3. This request to appear by telephone is made because Plaintiff's counsel maintains his office in the City of Fresno, California, a distance of approximately 200 miles from the courthouse.
4. Defense Counsel does not object to my appearance by telephone.

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Dated: February 5, 2008

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/S/ Thornton Davidson  
THORNTON DAVIDSON  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
JAMES MICHAEL BROWN

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Plaintiff's counsel, Thornton Davidson, may participate in the initial Case Management Conference in this action by telephone. Counsel shall call the Court's courtroom deputy at 415-522-3694 no later than February 11, 2008 with a number for the Court to call on February 12, 2008.

Dated: February 6, 2008

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HONORABLE ELIZABETH LAPORTE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

